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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE AND OPTICAL  
ELEMENT USED FOR THE SAME  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 87 pages, including 2 independent claims and 52 claims total.
2. Drawings- 3 sheets of drawings containing 3 Figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KONICA CORPORATION.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2002-285515, filed September 30, 2002 and 2002-252986, filed August 30, 2002.
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Basic Application Filing Fee				\$750	\$ 750.00
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Total Claims	52	-	20	32	x \$18 576.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	x \$84
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2002-285515, filed September 30, 2002 and 2002-252986, filed August 30, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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